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SUBJECT: NARCOTIC SEIZURE, HONG KONG.

1. ON MAY 8, 1973 THE SPECIAL CRIMINAL SQUAD OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, CID, SEIZED 2,932 POUNDS OF RAW OPIUM AND 486 POUNDS OF MORPHINE BASE ABOARD A HONG KONG REGISTERED JUNK. THE JUNK MASTER AND TWO CREWMEN WERE ARRESTED AND ARE BEING DEBRIEFED BY THE HONG KONG NARCOTICS BUREAU.

2. THE OPIUM WAS CONTAINED INSIDE WATERPROOF SACKS, EACH CONTAINING APPROX 70 POUNDS OF OPIUM. HKNB ADVISES THAT CREWMEN STATED THAT BEFORE THEY WERE APPREHENDED, THEY HAD DUMPED SIX SACKS OF OPIUM (APPROX 420 LBS) AT A PRE- DETERMINED LOCATION. THE CREWMEN STATED THEY INTENDED TO RETURN LATER TO RECOVER THE DUMPED HEROIN.

3. ALL OF THE MORPHINE SEIZED WAS IN BLOCK FORM, EITHER "999" OR KAU KAU KAU" (0046/0046/0046) EMBOSSED. OSBORN

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